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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Daisy Haskins passed Sunday in Arlington.

W. H. Niles of Union street, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Nichols are passing a few days in New York.

Paul Cronin of Hoosick Falls passed Sunday with relatives in town.

Rev. George S. Mills will speak at the Guideboard chapel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Two sisters of Providence of Burlington are in town soliciting for the Catholic orphan asylum.

Miss Mayme Maher of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Michael Maher of Mill street.

Frederick Lyons of Greenfield, Mass., is spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Eleanor Morse.

A 6 part photo play masterpiece, "The Littlest Rebel" is being shown at the Library theatre tonight. Adv.

E. K. Lincoln, former Vitagraph star and one of the leads in "The Million Bid" is playing at the Library Theatre tonight in a 6 part drama "The Littlest Rebel." Adv.

The organ harp recital will be held at the First Baptist church this evening. Mr. Rogers is a harpist of the highest rank and his touch on the harp is both energetic and gentle as the occasion demands. Adv.

Arthur Russell the new postmaster is moving from one American house to the new town farm house property. The American house is being put in condition for the occupancy by William Hope of St. Albans who will run the hotel.

George W. Potter, aged 63 years, died Saturday at his home in North Pownal. The funeral will be held from the North Pownal church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in the family lot at the North Pownal cemetery.

The bowling for this week on the Y. M. C. A. alleys will conclude the games of the first league, tonight the Big Mill and Pirates, Tuesday the Mohawks and Baptist church and Wednesday the Big Mill and Hill-sides.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyons and son Frederick and John McCormack of Greenfield, Mass., were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Louis Lyons' mother, Mrs. N. A. Kennon and sister Mrs. C. S. Morse. The trip was made in F. L. Lyons' car.

Plans are being made to have a gymnastic exhibit by the team from the North Adams Y. M. C. A. in the local association gym on Tuesday May 14th. They recently gave such a successful exhibition there that it seems proper that they be requested to put it on here for the benefit of those interested in physical work here in Bennington.

The May-day refreshment and repasting sale of suits and pretty afternoon and evening dresses at the Drysdale store is proving a most interesting and appealing event. Beautiful silk, lace, crepe and chiffon dresses that were \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50 are now \$8.99, \$10.99 and \$12.99. Splendidly tailored suits that were \$18.00 and \$25.00 are now \$12.50 to \$17.50. The assortment of colors and sizes notwithstanding the lively selling is very satisfactory. Adv.

There has been some talk of a baseball league being formed to play games at twilight and at such other times as is possible and to be composed of any fellows over 16 years of age. If sufficient numbers are interested captains would be chosen from the entire group and the team chosen in order giving as good a chance for all teams to get an even team to start with. Any who are desirous of playing in such a league are asked to leave their names at the Y. M. C. A.

POLAND A WILDERNESS

Hells in the Ground the Only Shelter of Thousands of Peasants.

Berlin, April 10. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A picture of indescribable desolation—with fully 5,000 houses destroyed, thousands of peasants homeless and living in holes in the ground, absolute cessation of any kind of work that shall provide for a fall harvest—is drawn in the reports now reaching here from Russian Poland.

The retreating Russians, fleeing before the German advance appear to have treated their own territory quite as severely as they did East Prussia earlier, and to have left it a veritable wilderness in which disease is apt to appear at any moment, and starvation is almost an absolute certainty within a short time.

The peasants, or those who still remain, show utter indifference to their condition and are making not the slightest efforts to reconstruct what has been torn and burned down nor to plant crops of any kind. The majority of those of military age are away in the armies, or dead, and the old and young left behind seem unconscious of what the results of their inactivity are likely to be.

Three-quarters of Poland have been hit by the war, and damage estimated at one billion rubles, or half a billion dollars, has been done. Practically all the cattle and horse flesh in the country have been carried off by the retreating Russians. Their destruction of the villages as they retreated apparently was for the purpose of checking the Germans.

The homeless thousands, either too shiftless or too uncertain of the future to want to reconstruct their houses, have scooped out burrows in the ground in which they now live in lack of anything approaching sanitation. Only in isolated instances, where their priests have been able to exert the proper influence, has any move been made by the people to safeguard themselves against the future.

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The Bible is Read.

In view of the recent discussion in the Vermont legislature regarding compulsory Bible reading in the schools, and the fact that many earnest advocates of the measure deplore the fact that the bill was killed, it is well to remember that a knowledge of the Bible is in no way dependant on laws making its reading compulsory. The Bible has probably never been more generally and intelligently read and studied than it is today, and not because it is forced upon people but because of the intrinsic value of its teachings. It is said an eminent educator, speaking not long ago at West Point, lamented the disregard of the Bible on the part of the college students and the consequent loss from the point of view of culture in good English. At the close of his address he was confronted by a dozen or more cadets who proceeded to tell him that he must have been misinformed, especially in relation to the interest in the Bible at West Point, since for more than ten years one-half of all the cadets in the corps had been meeting weekly in Bible classes. After further investigation among other institutions the speaker, who was a bishop of one of the large denominations, discovered that during the last college year somewhat more than 48,000 undergraduates of the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada were reported as engaged for part of the year at least in voluntary Bible study. We are told that the various Sunday schools of the world report yearly a total attendance of twenty-five to twenty-eight million pupils, that twenty-seven Bible societies are printing this book, one in the United States, three in Great Britain and twenty-three on the continent of Europe, aggregating a total output of Bibles year by year of not less than 12,000,000 copies. More than 500,000 young men and women are enrolled in organized Bible classes in connection with the various churches and Christian societies of the United States alone, while the total annual issue of the Scriptures in more than 480 languages and dialects reaches the figure of 19,000,000 volumes, making the Bible the best selling and most widely distributed piece of literature in print. It seems we have little reason to fear that Bible reading and study is going out of date.—Hartwick Gazette.

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